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now thinking of, couldn't you?

SENATOR DE CAMP: You are absolutely correct. If this avenue is not proper then we could merely make it a constitutional amendment but from what research we did, it is valid to put it on in this form. However, I am certainly willing to check further and listen to any advice or council that you might have on this.

SPEAKER: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator DeCamp a question.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Yes.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator DeCamp can you tell me what section or what statute it is that gives Milligan the right to have a lottery?

SENATOR DE CAMP: I'll do better than that.

SENATOR KEYES: No, that is good enough. I believe that the law of this land is good enough.

SENATOR DE CAMP: OK, here is the explanation.

SENATOR KEYES: No, I want the statute number.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I don't carry it on my hand, but I can look it up for you and I would look it up, but I think that this would help you what I am going to say. We have an Attorney General opinion, a couple of them in fact, which interpret or give an explanation of the constitutional amendment passed. As I recall the explanation of the Attorney General using as an example was whether the Democratic Party of the state of Nebraska could set up a state wide lottery to raise campaign funds to support candidates. As I recall under the Attorney General's opinion as one example that constitutional amendment which was passed by the people, rather strongly some time ago, allowed even that.

SENATOR KEYES: In other words then you can set certain things that you can gamble on such as bingo, horse racing.

SENATOR DE CAMP: That is correct.

SENATOR KEYES: Can agencies of government do this?

SENATOR DE CAMP: That is correct.

SENATOR KEYES: I would like to have you give me the statute that shows that.

SENATOR DE CAMP: As I said I will meet with you later in the day and give you the exact constitutional amendment and to help you out I'll get the Attorney General opinion on the matter.

SENATOR KEYES: The constitutional amendment does allow lottery's in certain instances but there takes a statute to perform it and I would like to know which statute it is that gives the city of Milligan the right to have a lottery.